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STATE FOR A/SY/T; FRANKFURT FOR OIC/RTC

1. A MASTER KEYED SERIES OF ACE PADLOCKS HAS BEEN USED TO PROVIDE FOUR FLOORS OF CHANCERY AREA WITH EMERGENCY ESCAPE ROUTES VIA BACK STAIRWELLS, WINDOW EXITS AND BALCONY DOOR EXITS. BALCONY DOORS AND WINDOW AT 7TH FLOOR AND WINDOWS AT 10TH FLOOR HAVE BEEN GRILLED (GRILLS FOR BALCONY DOOR EXITS STILL IN CONSTRUCTION). STAIRWELL EXITS HAVE DOUBLE GRILLED GATES AT 6-1/2 AND 7TH FLOOR LEVELS.

2. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE RAPID EXIT THROUGH MULTIPLE LOCKED STAIRWELL AREAS, MASTER KEY WILL BE SECURED NEAR FIRST EXIT POINT. SAME MASTER WILL BE MAINTAINED AT MSG POST #1 TAGGED SEPARATELY FOR EACH EXIT. PRESENTLY TWO MK-43 MASTER KEYS ARE AVAILABLE. TO COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF EMERGENCY EXIT PLANS, FIVE MORE KEYS ARE REQUIRED.

3. PLEASE CUT AND POUCH TO TSO/MOSCOW FIVE RPT FIVE EACH MK-43 (FORTY-THREE) KEYS. PLEASE INFORM TSO BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM IF MASTER IS REQUIRED FOR DUPLICATION.
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